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- i. ]fibroblast growth factor biological activity in the absence of heparan sulfate]; and,
  - ii. entry into a living cell in the absence of a receptor that binds to FGF].
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REMARKS

Applicants have amended Claims 1, 19, 37, 39 and 42, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Applicants submit that the amendments add no new matter, but merely remove a phrase from the claims which is believed to be redundant.

The Examiner is invited to contact the below named agent at (303) 863-9700 in the event that the Examiner has any questions regarding Applicants' position.

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